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SERIAL NO.: 09/442,756

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

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I	t is hereby requested that a one-month extension of time be granted to September 14, 2001 for:
	filing a response to the Office Action dated
	responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated
	filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.
	responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of NonProvisional Application dated
	filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely Amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 in response to the final Office Action was filed on August 14, 2001. A Continued Prosecution Application (CPA) is being submitted herewith.
	filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on
	Applicants claim small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half.

The required fee of \$110.00 is enclosed herewith by check and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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